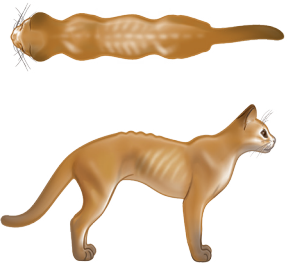
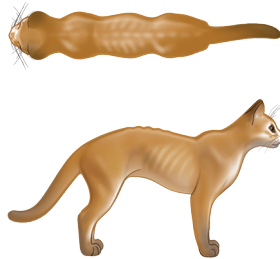


BODY CONDITION SCORE CAT

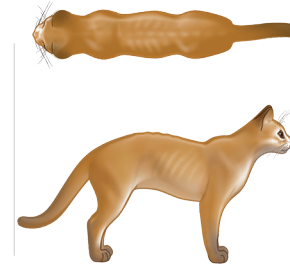
TOO THIN



- 1**
- Ribs, spine and pelvic bones easily visible on shorthaired cats
 - Very narrow waist
 - Small amount of muscle
 - No palpable fat on the rib cage
 - Severe abdominal tuck



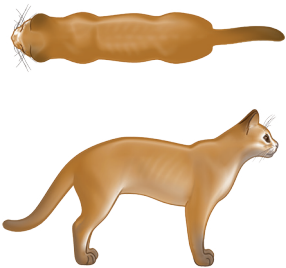
- 2**
- Ribs easily visible on shorthaired cats
 - Very narrow waist
 - Loss of muscle mass
 - No palpable fat on the rib cage
 - Very pronounced abdominal tuck



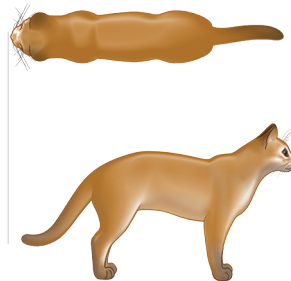
- 3**
- Ribs visible on shorthaired cats
 - Obvious waist
 - Very small amount of abdominal fat
 - Marked abdominal tuck

IDEAL

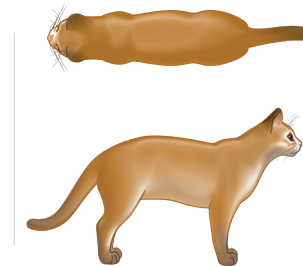
ABOVE IDEAL



- 4**
- Ribs not visible but are easily palpable
 - Obvious waist
 - Minimal amount of abdominal fat



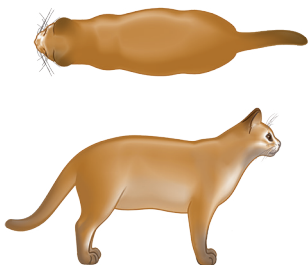
- 5**
- Well proportioned
 - Ribs not visible but are easily palpable
 - Obvious waist
 - Small amount of abdominal fat
 - Slight abdominal tuck



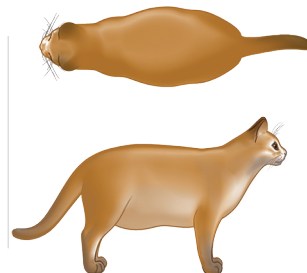
- 6**
- Ribs not visible but palpable
 - Waist not clearly defined when seen from above
 - Very slight abdominal tuck

OVERWEIGHT

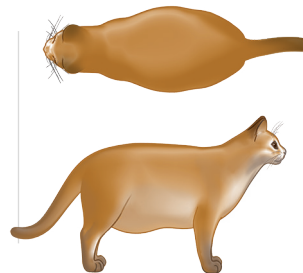
OBESE



- 7**
- Ribs difficult to palpate under the fat
 - Waist barely visible
 - No abdominal tuck
 - Rounding of abdomen with moderate abdominal pad



- 8**
- Ribs not palpable under the fat
 - Waist not visible
 - Slight abdominal distension



- 9**
- Ribs not palpable under a thick layer of fat
 - Waist absent
 - Obvious abdominal distension
 - Extensive abdominal fat deposits